

EVERY SCHOOL HAS CLUB**SUPT. SEYMOUR HAS BEEN ACTIVE WORKER.****State Field Agent Maris Makes Trip Over Polk County and Finds Conditions Good.**

Mr. N. C. Maris, industrial school worker, who spent last week in Polk county with Superintendent of Schools Seymour, is much impressed with the follow-up work, believing that visiting the various clubs, advising, instructing and encouraging them is as necessary as organizing them. Messrs. Maris and Seymour visited nineteen clubs during the week, and while they found good interest in most of them, they found a few a little slow about getting started at their work. A few had not signed and returned their enrollment cards, hesitating about what projects to take up and wanting some explanation regarding some of the rules and details. One or more clubs have been organized in every school in this county, and Superintendent Seymour expects a better showing at the county and state fair next fall than ever before.

The building of bird houses has been especially encouraged, and Mr. Seymour expects to have not less than 500 on exhibition at the county fair. The day they visited the schools in Dallas he found that 140 had already been made in one school. The collective industrial exhibit of the children of Polk county won first prize at the state fair last year, and the children generally seem ambitious to repeat the feat, but realize it will require an effort to do so. An achievement button will be awarded every club member in the county who continues their project work as per requirements and makes an exhibit at the county fair next fall.

LADIES ASK ASSISTANCE.**"Flyless Dallas" Committee Issues Letter to All Housewives.**

The committee of ladies which is assisting the Commercial club in its fly-elimination campaign has issued 300 letter circulars to the housewives of Dallas asking their co-operation in this laudable undertaking. The committee is composed of Mesdames Staffin, Robinson, Ford, Cridder and Miss Viers, and the letter is as follows:

Dear Madam: You have probably read in the papers of the fly campaign that is being carried on in many cities this season. The members of a committee representing the Woman's club and the Commercial club desire to interest you in a like campaign in our city.

Authorities on this subject claim that by means of traps and other devices it is possible to destroy the flies before they reach the houses at all. The local hardware dealers each have a supply of fly traps which may be secured for a small sum.

If you feel that you do not need one of these traps around your home will you please try to interest some neighbor in the cause. The committee will appreciate any aid you may give them in trying to have a "Flyless Dallas" this summer.

HOUSES ARE SCARCE.**Real Estate Men Report Every Available Dwelling Occupied.**

That Dallas needs additional dwellings for rent has been forcibly impressed upon The Observer during the past week, it having had during that period no less than a half dozen inquiries for houses. The real estate men say that they are "tormented to death" by people searching for rentable houses, and that they would be unable to supply the demand were there twenty houses immediately available. There are a few vacant dwellings in town, but on account of their dilapidated condition they cannot be occupied. If these were put in shape for occupancy it would have a tendency to relieve the situation to some extent.

Fire Season Approaches.

The danger season for fires in the forests is here, and the Polk County Fire Patrol association is making every preparation to fight any fires that may occur within the jurisdiction of the organization. Last year there were no forest fires of consequence in this county, a fact due largely to the precautionary measures taken by the association. The operations of the association are directed from the office of the secretary, W. V. Fuller, and to him should be reported by telephone, any fires that may occur. In this way the farmers and other residents of the rural districts may be of much help in protecting their own property as well.

Many Late Hills Reported.

H. C. Campbell tells The Observer that a visit to the hop yards between Independence and Buena Vista revealed the fact that there are many late hills in that locality, which enjoys the distinction of being the largest hop growing section in the world. From present indications, he says, the crop will be below normal. Late rains, however, may bring out the laggards. The growers are complaining somewhat over conditions.

"The Private Tutor."

On the evening of Friday, May 22, the students of the Perrydale High school will give an entertainment at the Christian church at that place,

the proceeds of which will go to the athletics of the school. A three-act comedy, entitled "The Private Tutor," will be presented with a strong caste, and as the cause is a worthy one the attendance will doubtless be large.

TWO NEW BRIDGES PLANNED.**Lincoln County to Build Structures Across the Siletz.**

Mr. W. V. Fuller, who returned from a visit to that locality the first of the week, informs The Observer that a suspension bridge with a span of over 200 feet is being constructed over the Siletz river in section 35, township 9 south, range 9 west, in Lincoln county. This bridge is being built on a co-operative plan, the county furnishing the steel cable and some other material while the ranchers in the vicinity of the "Upper Farm" are furnishing the lumber and labor. The entire cost to the county will be about \$600.

The bridge will be somewhat unique, and its construction is under the direction of a man from the Corvallis college.

County Engineer B. F. Beezley is drawing plans for a wooden bridge to be constructed across the Siletz, near the mouth of Rock Creek in section 4, township 10 south, range 9 west, in Lincoln county. This is on the Dallas-Newport road. The bridge will have a span of 160 feet and will be entirely of wood. There is a small sawmill in that vicinity and with the exception of the stringers, lumber for the bridge will be furnished by this mill at \$10 per thousand. This mill is owned by Mr. Reddant, and the foreman of the mill is Wm. Southwell, formerly of the old Bryan Lucas Mill above Falls City. The proposed bridge will be rushed to completion as fast as possible as it is the wish of County Judge Fogarty to have it ready for summer travel by July 1.

ORGANIZE NEW COMPANY.**Makes Specialty of Building Materials of Various Kinds.**

The Dallas Warehouse and Manufacturing company is the name of a new Dallas concern, succeeding Barham Brothers, who together with their father, A. J. Barham and Wiley Gardner, comprise the company. The company handles building materials of all kinds, and manufactures sash, doors and inside finish. The planing mill of the Barham Brothers has been moved to the new location, west of the public schools, a building 30 x 60 having been erected for the purpose. The company has recently erected sand and gravel bunkers and has a complete equipment for conducting all branches of the business in which it is engaged.

Want Ads. Bring Results.

L. G. Miller advertised in last Tuesday's Observer that he wanted to buy a horse. The paper went to the postoffice at 3 o'clock on that day, and before sundown Mr. Miller had a horse in his stable. This only goes to show that The Observer's want ads. bring results. The Observer's circulation is increasing, several new subscribers being daily added to its list.

Outlook Is Encouraging.

"There is absolutely no shrinkage in realty values in this country, so far as I have been able to determine," said R. L. Polk, president of R. L. Polk & Company, publishers of the National Real Estate Journal, when in Portland last week. "Crops seem to be good everywhere, and the general business outlook is encouraging."

Erecting Handsome Bungalow.

Dr. C. L. Foster is erecting a \$2500 five-room bungalow on the old Wash property. The house is to have a large basement and is to be modern in every respect. On account of the sloping ground he will have a terraced lawn. Mr. C. C. Hartley is the contractor.

Willamina to Celebrate.

Willamina will celebrate July 3 and 4 this year by co-operation with the Fruitgrowers' association. Two bands will be in attendance, Professor Willis, of Oregon Agricultural College, will talk on animals and husbandry. A great many features, including water sports, will be arranged.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Dallas postoffice on May 12: Brim, Mrs. Ethel; Holmes, Mr. Nellie; Hadley, Mrs. A. W.; Huddleston, C. M.; Atty; Joyce, Mr. P. F.; Leshore, Mrs. Clarence; Pappades, Jas; Sargent, Mr. Edd; Snyder, Mr. John; Weeling, Mr. Henry.

Card of Thanks.

Having been awarded the grand prize in The Itemizer subscription contest, just closed, I desire to thank those who rendered the assistance that made it possible for me to win in the contest. I assure each and every one that their efforts in my behalf are fully appreciated.—Naida Seoit.

Books Reopen Next Week.

The registration books will be opened again on May 20, and will be held open for registration for the general election in November until 5 p. m., September 9.

Fears Complications.

A feature in the Mexican situation was the action of a German steamship

company in refusing to land at Puerto, Mexico, a cargo of munitions consigned to General Huerta.

PLANS FOR CHAUTAUQUA

The Dallas Chautauqua is to have the rare honor of having on its program probably the best-known preacher in all of the world, Dr. Gunsaulus. This fact alone is a guarantee of the "worth of your money." In fact, there are several attractions on the program this year, either of which would be worth the price of a season ticket. For instance, we are to have Frederick R. Wedge, who arose from poverty, became one of the noted welter-weight prize fighters, fell in love with a girl who was a college graduate and of wealthy and estimable family, quit the prize ring, entered and graduated from college, and became famous in San Francisco as "the fighting parson of the Barbary Coast," where he devoted himself to uplifting the down-and-outs. And Dr. Thos. E. Green, world traveler and orator, who has lectured in every civilized country on the globe; Peter MacQueen, who beat Roosevelt into the African jungles and whose articles are now being published in some of America's best magazines; Dr. Seasholes, S. Platt Jones, and others.

Special attention has been given to the music and entertainment portion of the program. Ciriello, the great Italian director, will be one of the features of the week with his famous band. You may have heard great bands, but you have not heard the superior of Ciriello's band. The Dunbar Singing Orchestra, the Lyric Glee Club, which the government twice sent to the Panama canal zone to entertain the workers on the big project, Isidore Berger, a noted violinist accompanying the Elwynn Trio, the Hann Jubilee Singers, and others make up a list of musical entertainers that cannot be excelled. Of course, there will be entertainment aside from the musical features—Mrs. William Calvin Chilton, for instance, who is one of America's greatest monodramatists.

Referring again to the lecturers, we find on the list the great Chinese scholar and journalist, Ng. Poon Chow. At the recent Purify Congress held in Minneapolis this man's addresses were always greeted by the largest crowds of any of the many able ones on the program, and the Minneapolis papers gave him columns in reporting his speeches. He is as witty as an Irishman, as eloquent as a Southerner, and speaks as perfect English as Woodrow Wilson—present address,

White House, Washington, D. C.

The first day, June 27, will be devoted to the pioneers of Polk county, those sturdy early settlers who have done so much for the development of this favored locality. Every pioneer of a thirty years' residence here, will be guests of the association.

An Interesting Discourse.

The address by Professor S. W. Gothwell, of Pacific University, at the High School auditorium Wednesday evening, was well attended, and proved interesting throughout. It was given under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Preceding the discourse the following interesting program was rendered: Selection, High School quartet, Elva Lucas, Louise Miles, Lucile Hamilton, Alice Miles; invocation, Mrs. C. C. Curtis; reading, Mrs. Frank Brown, selection, little girls' quartet, Rea Smith, Vira Smith, Reta Remington, Bertha Remington; "A Prophecy for 1920," Uncle Sam, Henry Warkner-barth, Aunt Columbia, Mrs. Frances Simonton, fifty children representing the W. C. T. U. and the different state divisions; selection, male quartet, Rev. C. C. Curtis, Rev. G. H. Mitchell, Mr. Sam Gibson, Professor Dunkelberger.

Trade Store for Farm.

The largest really deal for that section made in several months was closed Monday, when F. E. Norton and George A. Hoover traded their interest in the Turner Mercantile Company at Banks to J. D. Housley for a 50-acre farm adjoining Amity. The deal amounted to over \$14,000. Mr. Norton was president and Mr. Hoover treasurer of the company. They will move with their families to Amity.

Big Shoot Arranged.

The program for the second annual tournament of the Oregon State Sportsmen's Association to be held at Salem, May 17, 18 and 19, are now complete. It will be held under the auspices of the Capital City Rod and Gun Club, and it is open to all amateurs in good standing. Professionals have been invited to attend and join in the tournament, but they will not be allowed to shoot for prizes.

Jury Fails to Agree.

James Ross, charged with assault and battery upon the person of A. Burkhalter, was acquitted by a disagreement of the jury in Justice H. Holman's court, before whom the case was tried.

Only a fool would trade all his valuables for a watchdog.

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